THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.20000 OF 2005

DATED:12.9.2005

Between:

Kandi Padma Rao,

S/o.Late Rajaram,

R/o.3/86, Gangaram, Chandanagar,

Ranga Reddy District

…Petitioner

And

The Mandal Revenue Officer,

Patancheru, Medak District

…Respondent

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ORDER:

The Mandal Revenue Officer, Patancheru, purporting to exercise power under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the A.P. Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfer) Act 1977 (for short, the Act) issued impugned proceedings directing the lower revenue officials to resume the land from the petitioner, who is said to have purchased the Government land through a original assignee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri J.C.Francis, does not dispute that Section 4-A of the Act provides for appeal. As a number of disputed questions of fact arise, it

would not be proper for this Court to entertain the Writ Petition ignoring efficacious alternative remedy. Petitioner is given such liberty to file appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer and obtain appropriate orders. To enable the petitioner to obtain appropriate interim orders, there shall be status quo for a period of one week from today. If the petitioner fails to obtain any interim orders from the jurisdictional Revenue Divisional Officer regarding stay of dispossession, it shall be open to the Mandal Revenue Inspector-I, Patancheru, to enforce the orders of the respondent i.e., the Mandal Revenue Officer, Patancheru.

The Writ Petition with the above observations is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

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